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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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June 19, 2003

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action of December 19, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

A Substitute Specification is submitted herewith. A marked-up copy of the original specification identifying the amendments made in the Substitute Specification is submitted herewith. It is submitted that the Substitute Specification does not introduce new matter.